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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

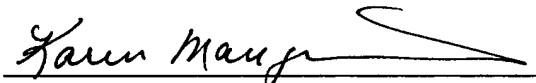
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's March 24, 2005 Office Action. With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on or before July 25, 2005 (July 24, 2005 being a Sunday).

Please charge the $120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003443-0007. The Director is also authorized to charge payment of any

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additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003443-0007. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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